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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Please see attached Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form.

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/408,420 First Named Applicant: Sunil K. Srivastava
Examiner: Syed Zia Art Unit: 2/31 Status of Application: FOA mailed 4/6/05

Tentative Participants:

(1) Examiner Zia (2) Craig G. Holmes
(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: Thursday, April 12th, 2005 Proposed Time: 1:00 (AM/PM) EST
10:00 AM PST

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO
If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejection under 103(a)</u>	<u>1-80</u>	<u>Mittre, Spure</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

In the rejection of Claim 1, it is unclear to the Applicants how the disclosure of a member joining a multicast ^{in program} discloses joining a 1st group controller. There appears to be some confusion in the Final Office Action between members of a multicast and the claimed plurality of group controllers.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.
NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Craig G. Holmes
Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Craig G. Holmes
Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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Registration Number, if applicable

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